

Mr. Carroll, of Baltimore county, submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the select committee on the Constitution, be discharged from their duties, and in place of it, a select committee of five be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration what alterations, and amendments, if any, of the constitution may be necessary, and expedient, and report to this House,

Which was read.

Mr. Brookhart, moved to amend said order, by striking out the words "if any,"

Determined in the negative,

The said order was then read the second time and adopted,

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs Carroll, of Baltimore county, Richardson, Wharton, McCullough, and McMahan, the committee.

Mr. Iglehart, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to regulate the meetings of the Orphans' court of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 248,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Lassell, on the 12th inst. in relation to the public lands of the United States, were taken up for consideration,

When on motion of Mr. Ely, said resolutions were referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Hambleton, reported a bill, entitled, an act to increase the salary of the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland,

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duvall reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the old citizens of Frederick city, in Frederick county,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. McMahan, (seconded by two other members who voted in the majority,) the House re-considered their votes upon the bill reported by Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce James Alford, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Jane Alford,

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.